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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 22750/494	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/911,730	EXAMINER Jeff H. AFTERGUT	ART UNIT 1733
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Date: August 20, 2004

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/911,730**, filed on **July 24, 2001**, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A SPUNBONDED NONWOVEN FABRIC**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated July 20, 2004 responsive to April 27, 2004 Final Office Action.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	9		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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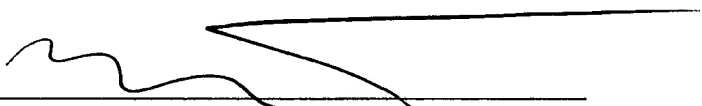
2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2004, for which a response period expiring on July 27, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on **August 27, 2004**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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